GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SITE RI/FS AND REMOVAL UPDATE,

FREEPORT, TX: Fluids have been removed from Tank No. 4, 6, and 21. Tank #16 is currently being emptied. According to the terms of the removal Consent Order, the field work is to be completed within 90 days of the effective date, or by January 27, 2011. The PRP is preparing the final Preliminary Site Characterization Report, which is due by December 1, 2010, and EPA's contractor is working on the EE/CA for sediment hot spots and cap repair. A meeting with the Gulfco Respondents and TCEQ is planned for December 1, 2010, in Austin to discuss the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment requirements. **Gary Miller 214.665.8318**